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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: PHYSICS: SEMINAR ON
COSMIC X-RAY SOURCES (01.0802)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DAVID PINES TO R.
SAGDEEV, R. SUNYAEV AND Y. ZEL'DOVICH WITH COPIES TO
KULAKOV AND ANISIMOV.

2. 01.0802 - JULY 19, 1977

DR. R. SAGDEEV
DR. R. SUNYAEV
DR. Y. ZEL'DOVICH
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
MOSCOW

DEAR DRS. SAGDEEV, SUNYAEV AND ZEL'DOVICH

US DELEGATION PLEASED TO LEARN THAT IT WOULD LIKELY PROVE
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POSSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET SIDE TO RECEIVE THOSE WIVES OF
PARTICIPANTS WHO WISH TO ACCOMPANY THEIR HUSBANDS AND ALSO
THAT SOVIET ORGANIZERS FIND THEMSELVES IN AGREEMENT WITH
US ORGANIZERS AS TO GENERAL SCIENTIFIC CONTENT OF
SYMPOSIUM. WE WOULD FIND IT EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO KNOW

THE FOLLOWING AT THIS TIME.

A) WHO WILL BE THE LEADING PARTICIPANTS ON THE SOVIET SIDE AND WHAT WILL BE THE TITLES OF THEIR REPORTS?

B) WHAT IS THE SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR THE SEMINAR? MANY MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE TALKS MAINLY IN MORNING, WITH MOST AFTERNOONS FREE FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND WORK ON JOINT RESEARCH. US PARTICIPANTS ARE PREPARED TO GIVE MOST OF THEIR SUGGESTED TALKS AS PART OF INFORMAL INTERCHANGE RATHER THAN A FORMAL LECTURE FORMAT.

C) I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN THE CONCERN OF THE US PARTICIPANTS, EXPRESSED IN TELEX DATED JUNE 10, THAT THE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEMINAR MAKE POSSIBLE CONTINUED INFORMAL INTERCHANGE AMONG PARTICIPANTS AND JOINT RESEARCH BY THEM.

D) WE HAVE ENCOURAGED MOST PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE PAN AM FLIGHT 44 WHICH ARRIVES IN MOSCOW ON AUGUST 14 AT 3:40 P.M. AND WILL NOTIFY YOU OF EXACT ARRIVAL PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

E) FINALLY, US PARTICIPANTS CONTINUE TO INQUIRE AS TO THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF RESEARCH SEMINAR AND WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THAT INFORMATION.
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SINCERELY,

DAVID PINES

CC:
DR. KULAKOV
DR. ANISIMOV. VANCE

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